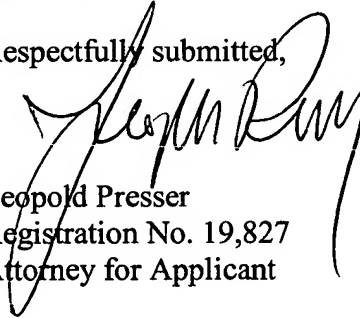


REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are deemed to fully comply with the Examiner's formal requirements pertaining to the changes to the specification, as previously presented.

Accordingly, inasmuch as the present Supplemental Amendment is deemed to fully meet the Examiner's requirements, and in view of the allowability of all of the claims, the early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. However, in the event that the Examiner has any queries concerning the instantly submitted Amendment, applicant's attorney respectfully requests that he be accorded the courtesy of possibly a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

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